

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 665

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ravan Krickbaum on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Ravan Krickbaum is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for fourteen years as the Director of Rogersville City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Krickbaum will soon be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Willis Alexander Hawkins and Evelyn Epps Hawkins, Ravan Krickbaum is a lifelong resident of the Rogersville community; and

WHEREAS, she attended Rogersville City schools in her youth, graduating from Rogersville High School before matriculating at Carson Newman College, from which she earned a bachelor of science degree; in addition, Mrs. Krickbaum garnered her master's degree from East Tennessee State University, at which she also completed forty-five hours of post-master's education; and

WHEREAS, after working for four years in the Hawkins County School System, Ravan Krickbaum joined the Rogersville City School System in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Krickbaum has tirelessly dedicated the past thirty-five years of her life to providing the finest educational experience possible to the children of Tennessee; following her tenure with Hawkins County Schools, she served Rogersville City Schools as an elementary teacher for twelve years, a special education teacher and director for three years, a school counselor for three years, a principal for two years, and Director of Schools for fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, Ravan Krickbaum is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including service on the boards of directors at Wellmont Hawkins County Memorial Hospital, UETEC, the Chip Hale Center, and CASA; and

WHEREAS, she is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her husband, William J. Krickbaum; her daughter, Caty Carney; and her son, Alex Carney; and

WHEREAS, Ravan Krickbaum exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Ravan Krickbaum our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, as we salute her outstanding career in education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.